

FOLIA TAXONOMICA 5. A NEW NAME FOR *PASSIFLORA HETEROPHYLLA*
(PASSIFLORACEAE) FROM CUBA AND HAITI

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ABSTRACT

The name *Passiflora heterophylla* Lam. does not have priority over *Passiflora heterophylla* Dryand. and the taxon does not have another name available. The new name **Passiflora insueta** is proposed for that species.

RÉSUMÉ

Le nom *Passiflora heterophylla* Lam. n'a pas priorité sur *Passiflora heterophylla* Dryand. et le taxon n'a pas d'autre nom disponible. Le nouveau nom **Passiflora insueta** est proposé pour cette espèce.

Both Dryander (1789) and Lamarck (1789) published a taxon named *Passiflora heterophylla*. According to TL-2 (Stafleu & Cowan 1976), Dryander's name was published between Aug 7 and Oct 1, while Lamarck's name was from Oct 19 (Stafleu & Cowan 1979), thus giving Dryander's name priority. Killip (1938) accepted Lamarck's species and name but cited Dryander's as a synonym under *P. suberosa* L. as "*Passiflora heterophylla* Dryand. in Ait. Hort. Kew. 3:309. 1789, not *P. heterophylla* Lam." Dryander's species is now considered a synonym of *P. pallida* L. in subgen. *Decaloba* supersect. *Cieca* (Medic.) J.M. MacDougal & Feuillet (Porter-Utley 2003) and *P. heterophylla* Lam. is a good species without a valid name and without synonym. *Passiflora heterophylla* "Jacq., Hort. Schoenbr. t. 181. 1797" is Dryander's species because Jacquin credited "Ait. kew. vol. 3. pag. 309." There is no name available for the taxon currently called *P. heterophylla* Lam., so we propose the following new name:

Passiflora insueta Feuillet & MacDougal, nom. nov. BASIONYM *Passiflora heterophylla* Lam., Encycl. 3:41. 19 Oct 1789, non Dryand. 7 Aug–1 Oct 1789. (including the Latin diagnosis). TYPE: HAITI: Anses à Pitres, Pointe Icaque, Plumier? s.n. (HOLOTYPE: P!).

Passiflora insueta belongs in subgen. *Decaloba* supersect. *Multiflora* (Small) J.M. MacDougal & Feuillet (Feuillet & MacDougal 2003). The leaf blades of this poorly known species are lobed nearly to the base and the lobes themselves are unlobed or lobed in their apical half.

Etymology.—The epithet comes from the Latin adjective "insuetus" meaning "unusual" in reference to the leaf shapes.

Passiflora insueta is known from Haiti and western Cuba.

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